



International  
Olympic  
Committee

The President

His Excellency  
Arif Alvi  
President  
of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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*Your Excellency,*

Today is the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

Over the course of the last years I had the opportunity to outline the contribution of sport to social development and peace in numerous international fora including the United Nations General Assembly, the G20 Leaders' Summit and many more. In this context, I would like to thank you very much for the support your government has given to a number of UN resolutions supporting this unifying power of sport beyond all political, cultural other differences. The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 are a shining example of this mission of the Olympic Movement to promote solidarity and peace.

The overwhelming positive echo from around the world to this message motivates me to share with you on this International Day of Sport for Development and Peace the position of the Olympic Movement on the war in Ukraine. Therefore, please find enclosed my message entitled "Give Peace a Chance" to the Olympic Movement and all its stakeholders. In the meantime almost all sports organisations and sports event organisers worldwide are following the respective sanctions, measures and recommendations outlined in the message.

Hoping very much to be able to count on your continued support for the unifying mission of the Olympic Movement, please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem.

*Yours sincerely*

*Thomas A. L.*